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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of documents (2) and (3) are enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,202,092
- (2) EP 0 935 182
- (3) EP 1 130 497

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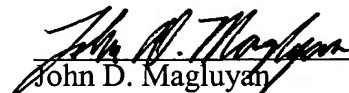
Documents (1) to (3) were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated May 27, 2005, is enclosed.

Inasmuch as this application has received a Final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). Thus, in view of the date of the European Search Report, it is hereby submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document cited in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Additionally, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), a fee of \$180.00 accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement.

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